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WHILE I PRESENTLY DON'T DEPEND ON XM'S TRAFFIC AND WEATHER - I LIKE TO KNOW IT'S THERE IF I NEED IT. YES, IT'S A MATTER OF QUALITY NOT OTHERWISE AVAILABLE. IT'S A MATTER OF BEING ABLE TO GET INFORMATION WITHOUT HAVING TO SEARCH AND TRY TO EXTRACT IT FROM THE GARBAGE THAT IS ON REGULAR RADIO. IT'S A MATTER OF NOT HAVING EXAGGERATED BAD WEATHER FORCASTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF RATINGS AND ADVERTISING PROFITS.

IF WEATHER AND TRAFFIC IS A PROBLEM NOW - HOW LONG BEFORE THE REST OF THE PROGRAMMING IS A PROBLEM? THAT'S WHERE THE REAL PROBLEM IS - WHERE DOES IT STOP?

I REMOVED RADIOS FROM MY VEHICLES BECAUSE OF A TOTAL LACK OF DECENT, REAL MUSIC - AND HEARING IT WITHOUT IDIOTIC ADVERTISING AND ASSININE RADIO "PERSONALITIES". MUSIC CHOICES WERE LIMITED TO ROCK (AND HARDER DEGRESS), RAP OR "TODAY'S" COUNTRY. EXCEPT FOR AN OCCASIONAL TREAT FROM A DISTANT PUBLIC RADIO STATION - IT WAS ALL GARBAGE! NOTHING MORE THAN NOISE POLLUTION!

THANKFULLY THERE IS SATELLITE RADIO - AND THE TREMENDOUS SERVICE IT PROVIDES. THANKFULLY THERE IS STILL REAL MUSIC THAT CAN BE HEARD.

WE PAY FOR SATELLITE RADIO OUT OF CHOICE. IT SHOULD NOT BE LIMITED. WE INCUR THIS EXPENSE BECAUSE REGULAR/TERRESTRIAL RADIO AND THE N.A.B. HAS FAILED US.

REJECT THE NAB TETITION 04-160. SUPPORT SATELLITE RADIO!